

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 984.22

§ 984.8 Walnuts.

Walnuts means only walnuts of the “English” (*Juglans regia*) varieties grown in California.

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§ 984.9 Inshell walnuts.

Inshell walnuts means walnuts the kernels of which are contained in the shell.

§ 984.10 Shelled walnuts.

Shelled walnuts means walnut kernels after the shells are removed.

§ 984.11 Merchantable walnuts.

(a) *Inshell. Merchantable inshell walnuts* means all inshell walnuts meeting the minimum grade and size regulations effective pursuant to § 984.50.

(b) *Shelled. Merchantable shelled walnuts* means all shelled walnuts meeting the minimum grade and size regulations effective pursuant to § 984.50.

[27 FR 9094, Sept. 13, 1962, as amended at 39 FR 35328, Oct. 1, 1974]

§ 984.12 Substandard walnuts.

Substandard walnuts means all walnuts (whether inshell or shelled) the kernels of which do not meet the minimum standard prescribed for merchantable shelled walnuts.

§ 984.13 To handle.

To handle means to sell, consign, transport, or ship (except as a common or contract carrier of walnuts owned by another person), or in any other way to put walnuts, inshell or shelled, in the current of commerce either within the area of production or from such area to any point outside thereof, or for a manufacturer or retailer within the area of production to purchase directly from a grower: Except, that the term “to handle” shall not include sales and deliveries within the area of production by growers to handlers.

[39 FR 35328, Oct. 1, 1974, as amended at 41 FR 31542, July 29, 1976]

§ 984.14 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles inshell or shelled walnuts, categorized as either:

(a) *Cooperative handler* meaning any handler who is a cooperative marketing association of growers; or

(b) *Independent handler* meaning any handler who is not a cooperative marketing association of growers.

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§ 984.15 Pack.

Pack means to bleach, clean, grade, or otherwise prepare walnuts for market as inshell walnuts.

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§ 984.19 Manufacturer.

Manufacturer means any person who uses walnuts in the production of bakery goods, ice cream, candy, or other food products, except walnut oil.

§ 984.20 Kernelweight.

Kernelweight means the determined weight of the kernels in a quantity of walnuts regardless of their quality.

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§ 984.21 Handler carryover.

Handler carryover as of any date means all the merchantable walnuts (except those held in satisfaction of a reserve obligation) wherever located, then held by a handler or for his account (whether or not sold), plus (a) the estimated quantity of merchantable inshell walnuts in lots then held by that handler for packing as merchantable inshell walnuts, and (b) the estimated quantity of merchantable shelled walnuts to be produced from shelling stock and unsorted material then held by that handler.

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§ 984.22 Trade demand.

(a) *Inshell.* The quantity of merchantable inshell walnuts which the trade will acquire from all handlers during a marketing year for distribution in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone.

(b) *Shelled.* The quantity of merchantable shelled walnuts which the trade will acquire from all handlers